

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to provide as follows.

1. (Original) A medicine organizer useful for storing and dispensing pills, comprising:

an organizer body having an upper end, a lower end, and side walls connecting said upper end and said lower end;

said upper end and said lower end configured to provide a nestable relationship among two of said organizer bodies;

a bottle storage unit of said organizer body, said bottle storage unit configured to retain a plurality of pill bottles in fixed locations;

a pill storage unit of said organizer body for receiving a supply of pills to be taken on a periodic basis, said pill storage unit having a plurality of pill compartments each for receiving a supply of pills.

2. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 1, wherein said bottle storage unit is removably connected to said pill storage unit.

3. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 1, wherein:

said organizer body comprises an upper frame removably connected to a lower frame, said upper frame providing said bottle storage unit, and said lower frame providing said pill storage unit.

4. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 1, wherein:

said pill storage unit comprises a plurality of individual pill trays providing said plurality of pill compartments.

5. (Currently Amended) A medicine organizer according to claim 4, wherein:

said organizer body comprises an upper frame removably connected to a lower frame, said upper frame providing said bottle storage unit, and said lower frame providing said pill storage unit; and said individual pill trays are each removable from said lower frame of said organizer body.

6. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 5, wherein:
said individual pill trays each include a removable tray lid.

7. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 6, wherein:
said lower frame includes a plurality of tray openings for receiving said trays.

8. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 7, wherein:
said upper frame includes a plurality of bottle openings.

9. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 7, wherein:
said individual pill trays are each divided into a plurality of pill subcompartments.

10. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 9, wherein:
said tray lids are slidably received within recesses of said pill trays, and wherein said tray lids are slidable to selectively open one or more subcompartments of said pill trays while leaving remaining subcompartments closed.

11. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 10, wherein:
said tray lids and pill trays cooperate to provide stops corresponding to said subcompartments.

12. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 11, wherein:

said stops are provided by detent members on said pill trays and cooperating recesses on a lower surface of said tray lids, said cooperating recesses positioned to contact said detent members when said tray lids are slidably opened to expose individual ones of said subcompartments.

13. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 3, also comprising a handle connected to said organizer body.

14. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 13, wherein:

said handle is pivotally connected to said upper frame, said handle pivotal between an upright position for carrying said upper frame, and a lateral position facilitating said nestable relationship.

15. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 12, wherein:

said upper frame has a pair of opposed, downwardly-extending support walls presenting a pair of support wall edges;

said lower frame has a pair of grooves; and

said support wall edges are removably received within said grooves.

16. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 15, wherein:

said upper frame includes a pair of nestable proturbances; and

said lower frame includes a pair of recesses for receiving the nestable proturbances of a second one of said upper frames.

17. (Currently Amended) A medicine organizer according to claim 1, wherein:

said bottle storage unit includes a panel defining a plurality of openings of differing size.

18. (Original) A medicine organizer useful for storing and dispensing pills, comprising:

an organizer body having an upper frame member removably connected to a lower frame member;

said upper frame member providing a bottle storage unit of said organizer body, said bottle storage unit configured to retain a plurality of pill bottles in fixed locations;

said lower frame member providing a pill storage unit of said organizer body for receiving a supply of pills to be taken on a periodic basis, said pill storage unit having a plurality of pill compartments each for receiving a supply of pills.

19. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 18, wherein:

said pill storage unit comprises a plurality of individual pill trays providing said plurality of pill compartments.

20. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 19, wherein:

said individual pill trays are each removable from said lower frame of said organizer body.

21. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 20 wherein:

said individual pill trays each include a removable tray lid.

22. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 20, wherein:

said lower frame includes a plurality of tray openings for receiving said trays.

23. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 22, wherein:

said upper frame includes a plurality of bottle openings.

24. (Original) A medicine organizer useful for storing and dispensing pills, comprising:

an organizer body;
a bottle storage unit of said organizer body, said bottle storage unit configured to retain a plurality of pill bottles in fixed locations;
a pill storage unit of said organizer body for receiving a supply of pills to be taken on a periodic basis;
said pill storage unit having a plurality of pill compartments each for receiving a supply of pills; and
said pill storage unit comprising a plurality of individual pill trays providing said plurality of pill compartments.

25. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 24, wherein:
said organizer body has an upper frame member removably connected to a lower frame member.

26. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 24, wherein:
said individual pill trays each include a removable tray lid.

27. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 25, wherein:
said lower frame includes a plurality of tray openings for receiving said trays.

28. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 26, wherein:
said individual pill trays are each divided into a plurality of pill subcompartments.

29. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 28, wherein:
said tray lids are slidably received within recesses of said pill trays, and wherein said tray lids are slidable to selectively open one or more subcompartments of said pill trays while leaving remaining subcompartments closed.

a 30. (Original) A medicine organizer according to claim 29, wherein:
said tray lids and pill trays cooperate to provide stops corresponding to said
subcompartments.
